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\_\_\_\_\_: Examiner: Cuevas, Pedro J.  
Serial No.: 10/618,539  
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Filing Date: July 9, 2003  
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Title: WAVE ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the amendments to the Claims, as shown in the marked-up listing of Claims appended hereto.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's rejection of Claims as unpatentable over the cited Axelford, Smith and other cited patents, Applicant herein amends the Claims to define the novel subject matter of the invention more distinctly. Main Claim 1 is now amended to recite further that the panel has a surface area facing the direction of wave motion beneath the sea surface and